

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Missionary Union of Live Oak,
Held January 27th.

The annual meeting of the Missionary Union was held in the library and rest rooms Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 27th. The rest rooms were decorated with ivy and ferns, which made them cozy and homelike. The doors between library and rest room were thrown open, throwing all three rooms together, making sufficient room to seat a large audience. All could hear and be entertained.

The meeting was opened with singing the hymn, "Stand Up for Jesus," Mrs. J. C. Baisden leading the music on the new piano.

The president, Mrs. Johnson, read the 31st Chapter of Prov., which says so much about woman's work, and she read also a part of the 11th Chapter of Hebrews, which has so much about faith in it. If we had not had anything more on the program but the reading of these chapters in the earnest way that our president reads, we were paid for our coming together. When Mrs. Johnson reads to us we easily forget all things else but the beautiful words of truth by her, whose life in our midst has been and is a daily example of loving obedience to the laws and commands in the Word of God.

There was no minister present and Mrs. Johnson led us in our prayer to the throne of Grace, asking for the presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit in all our work.

The secretary, Mrs. D. W. Henry, being absent, report was read by Mrs. C. S. Brown and accepted by the union.

Other business was called for and the campaign against tuberculosis, or consumption, as the term is best known, was brought before the union. Mrs. Johnson explained that this work is being carried on by the state in all parts of the state for the purpose of teaching us and the people of our state how to keep consumption out of our homes, to prevent its spread, and possibly curing and stamping this most dreaded disease out of the world. The physicians of our town and other towns are interested and anxious that the people will all inform themselves on this subject by taking advantage of all that is being done and by hearing the lecture and seeing the exhibit that is to be given in Live Oak soon by Mr. Routson, who is now in Jacksonville in this work. The lecture will be free. The people only have to notice when it is advertised and attend, hear, see and learn. This disease is no respecter of persons and everyone should eagerly seize an opportunity to help put it out of existence.

This being the annual meeting, election of officers was next in order. President appointed a nominating committee consisting of Mrs. J. C. Baisden, Mrs. O. O. Williams, Mrs. Atkisson, Mrs. Lord and Mrs. Tedder. While this committee was out Mrs. S. C. Humphreys gave us a sweet piano solo which was appreciated by everyone.

The nominating committee submitted the following names, which were elected, vote being taken by the secretary: President, Mrs. J. J. Jones; Vice-Pres., Mrs. C. S. Brown; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. C. T. McDaniel; the officers of union and the presidents of each society of the different churches making the Executive Board.

Reports from Baptist, Methodist, Advent and Presbyterian churches were read. These reports showed that the women of Live Oak missionary societies are not idle but are striving to carry out the command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," not forgetting to look after those who need help at home; trying to interest the indifferent in the work for the Master, which, after all, is the one thing worth while, and is the only work for which we receive lasting reward.

The new president was asked to take the chair, which she did, after making a few appropriate remarks in behalf of our retiring president, whom we all love and who has served us so faithfully and well a term of two years, the limit allowed by the constitution.

We are all sorry to give up Mrs. Johnson as president. We are proud of our new president and shall gladly work together with her for the good we all united may be able to do, and for the real joy there is in meeting with each other in the same work.

Mrs. Johnson read a paper giving the history of the union and the possibilities for the future, which was so much appreciated that the members asked that it might be given the Democrat for publication. A note of thanks was extended to Mrs. Johnson for her faithful service.

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by Mrs. Atkisson and Mrs. J. C. Baisden, came the social hour, and refreshments, consisting of hot chocolate, coffee and cake, were served by the ladies of the Baptist society. All seemed happy and joyous, and will be glad when 'tis time for another meeting.

AN INTERESTING PAPER.

Read by Mrs. Johnson at the Missionary Union January 27th.

The Missionary Union has now entered on the last half of a decade, and it may be profitable for us to review its brief history, to the end, that we may go forward with greater confidence in the future. All progressive movements are more or less experimental. Life itself is experimental and many mistakes are woven in the achievements, but it is through experience of the past that the human race moves onward and upward to perfection. It was at the call of Mrs. Brown that the women of the different churches met together at the Bon Air hotel six years ago for a social-hour which resulted in the initial step towards forming a missionary union in Live Oak. This meeting was followed by others at intervals, held in the homes of the women of different churches, until three years ago a constitution was adopted in a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Dexter. The Missionary Union became an organized society pledged to local mission work, as well as to promote friendly relation between the churches by getting acquainted with each other. Needy individuals and families, the sick and suffering were relieved as far as human aid can reach. The wayfaring stranger stranded in our midst was amply provided for and sent on his way rejoicing. But from the first the union was not limited to so-called charity work. The needs of the home town presented an ever widening field. The kindergarten school appealed strongly to the mothers, and substantial aid was given to encourage and sustain this work; scholarships, tuition bought by the union and given to little ones the kindergarten age, often to those who could not attend otherwise. The union was an important factor in establishing a free public library in Live Oak in the purchase of a building and securing a 20 years lease of the grounds by pledging to furnish and support a rest and toilet room in the building for the benefit of the women of the town and those coming from the country to do shopping. The results of these efforts in connection with the Woman's Club and the Library Association are before you today in this building, which is open every day in the week and kept up by the union. The rest-rooms being the property of the union, the library room belonging to the Library Association. Those of us who have lived a long ways from town know how to appreciate a rest-room when we know it has been made ready for us; where we may rest and read, eat our lunch, have a fire, and do our shopping at leisure, as from our own home. It is but scant justice to say well done, but as one of the members expressed it, "We are never doing all we can do."

Today newly officered and with the light of the past to guide us, may we not ask ourselves: What would be the result if every woman present should do all that she could do for the betterment of her neighbors this year? I have read to you today what women had to do for the comfort of their families since history was written until within a comparatively short time. What is intended by the removal of all this laborious work from the home? Can it mean anything else but that there are other duties and other demands upon her time and thought? I have also read a part of the faith chapter and I hope everyone present will read the whole of eleventh chapter of Hebrews, that she may be fully impressed with the necessity of faith in every undertaking.

Paul said work and faith together was what accomplished things. I especially call your attention to the public library and ask your patronage and your support. These books will give to you and your children the best companionship for you will find there much of the best that has been thought or spoken in the world's history. You cannot afford to miss such good things. Influence your children to help the library instead of the carnival shows that litter up our streets and what is worse, corrupt the morals of our youth. The librarian is giving her valuable service, here for the public good, two afternoons every week, Tuesdays and Fridays. She is a missionary indeed. Civics is another kind of mission work, very much needed in Live Oak. There is no truer adage than, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." In Moses'

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time it held an important place in the training of God's chosen people. Civic work by women is no longer an experiment. It has succeeded wherever it has been persevered in. I hope the women of the churches will give their attention to this branch of work this year. If you will read the 2nd chapter of Genesis you will see that God's first plan for us was that we should live in a garden, with beautiful trees, fruits and plants of every kind. My sisters let us strive to go back to the garden.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

An announcement fee of \$2.50 will be charged by the Democrat for publishing the announcement of candidates for the various city offices. The \$2.50 must be paid in advance.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of city clerk, treasurer and tax-assessor. Thanking the citizens of Live Oak for their loyal support in the past, I promise, if elected, a faithful discharge of all duties pertaining to the office.

S. P. MAYS.

The Democrat is authorized to announce B. P. Mosely as a candidate for city tax collector for the city of Live Oak. He solicits the support of all democrats.

To the Voters of the City of Live Oak:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city clerk, treasurer and assessor, and solicit your support in the city primaries. If elected will make every effort to satisfactorily fill the position.

H. H. HAIR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of City Tax Collector for the city of Live Oak and solicit the support of all. I promise, if elected, a faithful discharge to the best of my ability of all the duties pertaining to the office.

J. H. CROSS.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of city marshal for the city of Live Oak, and solicit the support of all Democrats. If nominated and elected I promise to faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

G. O. HINGSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of City Tax Collector for the city of Live Oak and solicit the support of all voters in the coming primary election, and if elected I will give the business of the office my full attention.

THOS. J. KENNEDY.

Notice of Foreclosure.

In Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit, Live Oak, in and for Suwannee County, Florida, vs. W. B. Collins, et al. Debtors.

To W. B. Collins and Associates, College Park, Georgia, Agents for the Live Oak Branch, Florida Bank, Live Oak, Florida, and to all persons claiming an interest in the property of said bank, notice is hereby given that the said bank, by its said agents, has filed in said Court a bill of foreclosure against you by John H. Smith, et al., as mortgagees, to wit: \$100,000.00.

It is further ordered that the said bank, by its said agents, shall cause to be published in the Suwannee Democrat, a newspaper published in said County and State, this notice, for the purpose of giving notice to all persons claiming an interest in the property of said bank, to wit: \$100,000.00.

This notice is published in the Suwannee Democrat, this 27th day of January, 1914.

HAROLD & BUTLER, Attorneys for the Mortgagees.

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